GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2524
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SETTING UP OF HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement on hydro-electric power projects has been signed between the Union Government and the Government of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Tamil Nadu being given its share in accordance with the agreement;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.

(d) : On the request of the Governments of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, during January 2001 National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) had been entrusted with the work of preparation of the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of 4 Hydroelectric Projects (HEP) in the Cauvery Basin, viz. the Hogenekkal HEP (120 MW) and Rasimanal HEP (360 MW) in Tamil Nadu and Shivasamudram HEP (270 MW) and Mekadatu HEP (400 MW) in Karnataka.

Preparation of the DPRs for the above projects will be taken up by NHPC after the differences between the Governments of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka on the draft of the Tripartite Agreement to be signed between the two State Governments and NHPC are resolved and the Tripartite Agreement is signed by all the parties.